



Sonapur CIRC launched BA Programme

Digital Resource and Training Centre is a unit of Digital Empowerment Foundation formed under its programme Community Information and Resource Centre. It was set up in the year 2009. The DRTC activities involve imparting skills and capacity building training in livelihood, educations and technology for youths, children and women. The centre has a fully furnished computerized set up with capacity to train. There are many more on-going training programmes in terms of ICT, skill development, education, adult education etc. The centre is providing training to Women and Youths, Self-Entrepreneurship promoting and skill building in key local and new professions like construction, welding, software development, ICT kiosk business management, Computer



trained skill building programme, Hardware and Networking Course, Rural KPO business management, Horticulture business development programme, Programme in rural

and micro business banking, Business development in English Training programme, Business in web designing and development and content management systems, Business programme in mobile and mobile applications,

Business development in content for development, Development programme in multi-media, audio-visual media, Business development programme in ICT for development applications. The centre encourages for as many aspirants, youths, women to enrol in the existing course curriculum for their benefit, DRTC encourages social and independent entrepreneurship out of the existing programme available at the centre. The training in these skills is to help the candidates build skills & capacity and knowledge for employability.

Under educational programme CIRC took a major initiative to make people of Dimoria Block educated through different distance mode of learning programme by KKHSOU (Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University). It is the only State Open University by Govt. of Assam and recognized by University Grants Commission and Distance Education Council, Govt. of India. With this programme, CIRC aimed to develop and provide easily accessible modes of quality higher education and training with the use of latest educational inputs and technology. Because of the flexibility in terms of pace and place of learning, the CIRC holds the promise of providing equality of opportunities for higher education for all irrespective of caste and age and bringing into its fold the deprived and denied sections along with the fresh learners. In result of all these, CIRC was able to successfully enrol 80 students in first year 2013-14 (session) indicating significant improvement in education level and empowerment in Dimoria Block. Out of 80, 56 are female. The centre starts BA programme classes from 22nd September-2013 for 2013-14session. The important significant of the programme is, it enrolled student from different age, group, gender and background.